lasted too long. I have the honour of warning your Majesty that unless plenipotentiaries are sent to Paris, my orders from the Directoire are to fill in the port of Trieste. I hope that your Majesty will restore peace and repose to the world.

(To General Kellermann, at Lyons.) However much the 40th may be needed at Lyons, it is indispensable that it should be sent here. On the whole, I think it will pay better to risk some fisticuffs in Lyons, but to maintain our conquest of Italy.

Think this over, my dear general, with your usual patriotic sentiments; send us help as promptly as you can, if you want us to continue sending you 700,000 francs.

8th. (To the Directoire.) My health is so shattered that I must ask you to find me a successor.

llth. The national colours of the Lombard legion are green, white, and red.

Large bodies of the Emperor's troops are moving in the Tyrol.

The rains still cause much sickness in our ranks.

12th. (To the Directoire.) You doubtless assumed that your commissaries would steal, but do their work; they steal so impudently that had I a month to spare, there is not one I could not have shot. I am constantly having them arrested; but the judges are bought up: